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Title: SURGICAL TOOL SYSTEM INCLUDING PLURAL POWERED

HANDPIECES AND A CONSOLE TO WHICH THE HANDPIECES ARE SIMULTANEOUSLY ATTACHED,

THE CONSOLE ABLE TO ENERGIZE EACH HANDPIECE

BASED ON DATA STORED IN A MEMORY INTEGRAL WITH

EACH HANDPIECE

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance for the above-identified application mailed 14 November 2008.

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